



4-H Lake County Scholarship Application

Applications may be submitted via email at, lake1@montana.edu or dropped off at the Lake County Extension office, 300 3rd Avenue NW, Ronan, MT 59864

Due: 5:00 pm, Friday, April 15th, 2022

The 4-H Council will be providing five scholarships. These scholarships are available to 4-H members who are graduating high school in 2022 and have been enrolled in 4-H for the past three consecutive years including the present 4-H year. Applicants must complete the following application process and meet scholarship rubric requirements to be considered. The award amounts are as follows

\$750.00 & \$750.00

\$500.00, \$500.00, & \$500.00

These scholarships are available to 4-H members who meet the requirements regardless of their plans after high school. i.e., entrepreneurship endeavors, trade school, university, or other.

Scholarships will be assessed using the, *4-H Lake County Scholarship Application Rubric*, and youth must obtain a 70 or better on the rubric to be considered eligible for an award. Those who meet this requirement will be awarded the amounts based on application scores, highest to lowest. The 4-H council reserves the right to grant or withhold any and all scholarship amounts in any given year depending on satisfactory application submissions.

In the event of a tie, youth will be expected to arrange either an in-person or virtual interview within two weeks of being contacted before a final decision is made.

Applications must be complete to be considered for one of the available scholarships. Incomplete applications will be returned to the respective applicant, time permitting they may resubmit. **Late applications will not be considered.**

Application Check List

1. A completed application
2. Resume
3. Copy of your most current transcript
4. Cover letter/ Essay (500 words or less). Please address: your leadership involvement and community service accomplishments as they relate to 4-H, what 4-H means to you, and why you believe you should receive this scholarship.
5. Two letters of recommendation. Please ensure that one of these letters comes from a person within the 4-H community. Letters should not be written by family members.

Applications will be reviewed by the Lake County 4-H Scholarship Committee, and applicants can expect to hear from the Lake County Extension Office regarding a decision in early May.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the 4-H Lake County Scholarship Application we look forward to reviewing your application.

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General

Name: _____ Number or years in 4-H _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Club in which member is enrolled: _____

4-H Specific: If additional space is needed for any of the following questions, please indicate this to the reader and attach add-on pages at the end of this application.

1. List all, 2021-2022 county-level 4-H projects, programs, and activities that you are currently participating in.

2. List 4-H activities you participated in prior to 2021-2022. This may include camps, regional and state activities, national and international exchanges, and county-level 4-H activities, programming, and trainings.

3. List any awards or honors you have received during your 4-H career.

4. What is your most meaningful 4-H experience and why?

Other: If additional space is needed for any of the following questions, please indicate this to the reader and attach add-ons at the end of this application.

1. Please list any other programs you have been involved with, and any awards or honors you have received outside of 4-H programming. i.e.. school, church, community, other?

Employment:

List any jobs you have held, what your duties were, and how long you worked there.

Job: _____ Years Worked _____

Duties: _____

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Duties: _____

Next Steps:

Name of accredited college, university, technical, vocational, nursing, business, or specialized school you wish to attend or other use for intended funds

Intended field of study or occupation (if known):

Anticipated starting date: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Why have you chosen this path for yourself?

Statement of Truth:

I hereby certify that entries on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date